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Dr. & Mrs. E.F.Peterson;

Dear Friends;

I am Mac Graham, a member of the Crowley Family by marriage, and along with my daughter,Nadine (Deendie)Hack a pretty steady visitor at our family cabin in thatwonderful place. A month or so ago I sent in my check for a membership in the association. Since our brush with Disney I have been sensitive to references in the press to references to Mineral King and possible unfavorable consequences for us and our neighbors. A month or so ago the press made reference to an idea proposed by the Park Service to use funds generated by off-shore oil operations along our coast be used to buy up "small" plots of land in Parks and Forests. This seemed a bit to close to what I have come to believe is Park policy for comfort.

It appears to me that the Park Service would like to be able to clear all of us cabin owners out of our valley- probably with "adequate" compensation (truly impossible).

In mulling over the situation I tried to see how we could be effectively oppose such a policy ; I concluded that we should try to enlist someone with some real clout to espouse our cause. Digging pretty deep into my memories, I came up with a likely candidate--Norman Livermore. He was an executive of the Pacific Lumber Co. with whom I had worked when I was building sawmills. He has "clout". When Regan was Govenor,Ike Livermore was State Treasurer, or in a similar office--at present he is spending some time in Washington in an advisory capacity--and most important of all he was a partner in a pack station with Ray Buckman,and knows and loves Mineral King for itself.

Why I am bothering you with all this is that I feel you can probebly pass on to me the accurate story of some instances that would give a good indication of Park policy, and also what is really being done to the streams.

Do you agree that this is worth going after, or am I making a mountain out of a molehill ?

I hope to see you in M.K. in August,

Very Sincerely,

MacGregor Graham

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